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This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION
Promoter Variants For Expressing Genes In A Fungal Cell

The following application parts are enclosed:

☒ specification 55 pages

☒ Sequence Listing 29 pages

☒ Abstract 1 page

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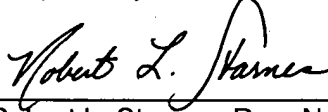
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2. Patent Application
3. Application Data Sheet
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